MR. SMITH OF EXPERIMENT FARM GIVES VALUABLE INFOR-MATION TO WHEAT FARMERS

I have received several inquiries ty in the state that can any longer afthis winter about the Green Bug or ford to do without one. grain aphis which is infesting the wheat in the southern part of this in New Mexico" is the highest task year because it is the first annual in this region along a front approcounty. In order to secure authentic that the extension department has set receiving of the state interscholastic information about this insect and the itself through its county agents. It high school athletic association, or- Diephe seven miles no theast of Verthe means to combat it, I secured is strange that such work should be ganized last November at the state dan and three rates and of Donner specimens of the aphis from Mr. W. necessary, but Director Cooley has teachers' convention. The annual J. Gragg of Ragland, N. M., and sent found in his travels that the great track meet is the subject of an official them to Dr. D. E. Merrill, Entomol- majority of farmers in New Mexico state university bullitin just issued, ogist, at the State Experiment Sta- are dissatisfied. "Invariably you find which gives all rules and regulations tion, near Las Cruces.

about this insect:

most cases is to pasture the grain in builders, not speculators." fall and winter. Most of the bugs are either eaten up or tramped in. Early sowing is better for this. Later sowing is apt to be more free in fall if the later sowing comes on. On the country by digging it out of the soil, other hand the late sowing is apt to his success will make him satisfied

will be more succulent. "One essential in the cultural control of the aphis is to be sure the fields are clean and free of volunteer growth in the fields or of grass weeds that may harbor them, etc., about the borders. The volunteer growth serves as a reservoir to hold the aphides until the crop is planted. So plow such afternoon and evening. under and be sure it is entirely rid free."

in the southern part of the county are invitation given to the ladies. free from this aphis this spring and since you have a wide circulation in that section, I am sending you this in case you wish to print what Mr. can state central committee will meet Merrill says, for the benefit of your in Santa Fe on Tuesday, March 14, to farmer subscribers.

I am also enclosing a clipping from the Santa Fe R. R.'s publication "The Earth" which gives a part of the report of Mr. A. C. Cooley to the New Mexico Farmers' congress. A county agent, is, as perhaps you already know, a man hired jointly by the county in which he works and by the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture and by the State College. His work consists in the main part of collecting and disseminating information which would be of interest and profit to farmers, out the state asking for their views It is as follows:

"Two hundred and forty thousand dollars worth of farm products were sold last year through the county candidate for the Republican nominaagents of New Mexico.

This is only one of the items from a report made to the New Mexico However, if Ely cares to retain his Farmers' Congress by A. C. Cooley, present position he has the precedent director of the extension division. It established by Holm O. Bursum in is only about a year since the work 1911 to fall back upon, and it is exbegan, and it is only the counties of tremely doubtful if any of the ma-Luna, San Miguel, Colfax, Chaves, chine crowd will attempt at this time Dona Ana, Eddy, and Torrance that to force him out of the chairmanship. have had county agriculturists and What Ely's personal attitude in the of these only for a year, but the re- matter may be is another question. sults already accomplished are marvelous, although, as Mr. Cooley says, FERGUSSON ESTATE WILL the county agents are not cure-alls for all the ills that afflict each county. distributed 18,000.

plan and improve 44 farm buildings, ed guardian by the court. The propconstructed 38 silos, installed 5 gas erty transferred involves \$7,500. engines, repaired 7 gas engines, planned 4 drainage systems, aided 35 irrigation systems, assisted in leveling and clearing 15 farms; helped to select the seed for 70 farms, treated raising ned Tuesday night. the seed for 255 farms, planned 75 taken on a few drinks too much and crop rotations, changed or introduced were using the auto to make zigzage 428 crops, procured seed for 105 farms tracks in their stead. helped 123 farms to make better use of natural fertilizers, pruned 22 orchards, sprayed 15 orchards, helped were just returning from a trip to purchase 34 registered bulls, 35 reg- the plains. Mr. I ong saw the light istered cows, 1,078 other cows, 59 reg- as only one was burning, and tried to istered hogs, 23 other hogs, treated get out of the way, but failed in the 5,110 animals for blackleg, 294 for attempt, and the Maxwell plunged into tuberculosis, 1,089 for cholera, 126 his car and smashed both cars quite for miscellaneous diseases, 165 farms a bit. We understand the Amarillo influenced to feed livestock, 23 farm- fellows had to dig up some thirty or ers induced to keep records and many more dollars to pay the damages to other things done and accomplished Mr. Long's car besides having to pay which in themselves have paid each their own damages. county manifold for employing a county agent. In fact, there is not a coun-

"At this time of the year the aphis blefor commercial clubs to advertise the University officials. is apt to be injurious in localized spots the country, to bring in settlers and If Roswell high school wins the of Manhuelles, but declares a courand plowing is the surest method of buyers of land, but it is well night im- meeting in April that school will be for attack brought the French back killing them out. Sometimes a se- possible to get a cent to help settlers come permanently persessed of the to the western building them. vere discing will do as well. On lim- and buyers to get along, to make a handsome loving cup which has been ited areas the application of a spray success after they have been brought the coveted prize of the three former of black leaf 40 and soap would kill to New Mexico. It seems the rule meetings and for permanent possessthem out. I can not say as to the that after land has been sold to a new- ion of which three successive victories | Doubumont. Paris a successive victories | Doubumont. expense for spraying a large acreage comer, to abandon him to his fate, are required. The All aquerque high with this, whether it would pay. A to let him "root hog or die," and most chool won the initial meeting four practice that gives good results in of them die. We must have home years ago. The last two have been

Tucumcari Field Station,

Tucumcari, N. M. If a person is educated along the there is enough of the early to capture | dry farm methods when he first takes the majority of the individuals before up the task of making a living in this suffer most in spring if the infesta- and when a person is satisfied he betion does not come until then, for it comes a booster and the country receives the benefits.

SOCIALIST SPEAKING

The Socialists of Quay county will open their campaign Saturday, Mar. 4. when Stanley J. Clark, a speaker of national reputation, will address the public at the opera house both

His remarks will be along the line of before sowing the crop. In many of economical subjects. He is anxious cases this will keep a fall sowing to have questions asked him in order Polk, Threlkeld, Timmons and Walker warfare under which armed more installant. that he might answer same. The lec- and Misses Duke and Lowber. | men will be treated at warships will Since very few of the wheat fields ture is free to everybody and a special The University of New Mexico II. be put into effect at in

> REPUBLICANS MEET MAR, 14 Santa Fe, March 1-The Republiselect the date and fix the place of the first state convention at which

delegates to the Republican National convention at Chicago will be chosen. The date for the meeting was decided on by Chairman Ralph C. Ely and Secretary Jose D. Sena, just hefore Mr. Ely left for Deming yesterday afternoon. The formal call will be issued by Secretary Sena, proba-

bly tomorrow.

Since the time that Chairman Ralph C. Ely got out letters to voters thruregarding the governorship, which was several weeks ago, some of the machine Republicans have been suggesting that as Ely was an avowed tion for governor he should resign the chairmanship of the committee.

RECEIVE ABOUT \$10,000 Albuquerque, N. M., Feb. 26-Ac-During the past year 3,914 farmers cording to a petition filed in the diswere visited 9,769 letters were writ- trict court here, the estate left by ten, 2,005 office calls were made, 2,933 | Congressman Harvey B. Fergusson is telephone calls answered, 685 meet- worth \$55,000, and the claims against ings held with an attendance of 35,- it aggregate \$45,000. The petition 898, miles traveled by auto 71,635, was for the appointment of a guardmiles traveled by other conveyance ian of one of the Fergusson children. 50,006, women's clubs organized 12, a minor, in order that his interest in members 216, boys' and girls' clubs the estate might be sold, and resultorganized 71, members 795, bulletins ed from the proposed transfer of the property on which the Fergusson But listen! there was more than building stands to the First National that. The county agents helped to Bank. P. F. McCanna was appoint-

> TOO MUCH BOOZE IS COSTLY Two men driving a Maxwell auto

claiming to be from Amarillo, were

While traveling south of 3rd street they met Adam Long and party who

Plenty of Extra still on hand.

ALBUQUERQUE APR.28

Albuquerque, N. M., Feb. 26,-Athtes representing nearly every high-hool in New Mexico will gather at the University of New Mexico April; 28 and 29 in the fourth annual interscholastic track and fold meet competition, a meeting which has gathered "To convert the people to believe added interest and importance this the farmer willing to sell out for less of the contests and complete informa- cond from Versian to Metz, and at a Mr. Merrill has the following to say than what he paid for his lands. Many tion about them, and which is available the town of Bianzoe, have been parthousands of dollars are made availa- for general distribution on request to ed.

> wen by Roswell. An annual championhip banner also is awarded.

At these meetings the state Uni- the taking in the Versian Battles of versity is official host to the visiting nearly 17,000 pri oner together wi athletes. The only expenses to con- 78 gund, seven of them heavy, modstants is that for rail and fare, Once | eva pieces; 85 mariane gave and quana Albuquerque they are provided titles of was materials. narrers in the University dormitories | Estimates new now sands neals in the University dining halls, are 750,000 German troops engaged in cansportation about town in Universidae Verdun fighting, ity jitney cars, and with an accom- ments having been sent to the scene, animent of social and other entertain-

places on the University of New Mex- nearby towns o mike Illack Sen. ico dellating team, which will meet | Casualties of the Eritich forces in he State Agricultural college, Red- the various fighting areas published anda University and the University during February, total 709 officers, and here were candidates for the football smaller than during January. team last fall. The team chosen con- Berlin ndvices at hand declare that sixts of Brorein, Feather, McCalen, Germany's new rule of submarine

rary now contains 12,000 entalogued as originally announced. olumes, exclusive of pamphlets and ! xchange publications.

University faculty, has been elected o membership in the exclusive Geol- | 570. gical Society of America. W. E. Edington, professor of mathematics has seen closued to membership in the American Mathematical Society, while Professor A. O. Weese has been made member of the recently organized eguition of original work done in New

not to exceed \$100,000.

750,000 GERMANS IN

Berlin teday reported new advance actuly 12 miles long, excetching for he capture of Mindendes and Cin

which they hold under live.

cance at Thiaville, where a French alient position was taken. The German action cement

clare that the Torkish forces are There were as many candidates for harrily evacuating Trombond and the

of Southern California this spring, as 17,847 men. This was somewhat

Sinking of the Fr uch auxillary

The Italian government has requi-

He says some mighty pertinent things Mrs. J. H. Starcher, of Tipton, Okla., Senator Catron has introduced in jobs, and about folks who have been Gay, all wall known in this vicinity, congress was clarified. Officials exthe sonate a bill for the purchase of inclined to sneer at anything that while they mourn the loss of a kind pect the administration will find itself a site and the crecie; of a foderal wasn't "imported from Europe" bebuilding in Silver City at a cost of fore the war. Yes, he sure to read not us those who have no hope, for tions within the next few days. Kin.

"A GIRL IN A THOUSAND"

OPERA HOUSE TUESDAY NIGHT

MARCH SEVENTH

Thirty-Five and Twenty-Five Cents

Benefit Methodist Church South

Cast of Characters

Granny Morris Alice Foushee

Kiti Mionette Sandusky

Jaunita Shaff

..... Georgia Gardner

Mrs. A. D. Catternon

Florence Seder

Miss Gougenhan

Mrs. Frank Hinds

Fischer Bond

Vivian Giendon, a girl in a thousand

Miss Glendon, Vivian's aunt

Grand-daughters:

Mrs. Wentworth, a rich widow

Mis sGuilford, Mrs. Wentworth's

Mrs. Preston, house-keeper at

Phoche Preston, Mrs. Preston's

Miss Thalener, the witch

Nora, the maid at Glendon

Miss Price, old maid school

teacher

companion Mary White

Glendon Hall Mrs. O. Sandusky

daughter Myrtis Nelms

Hall Mrs. W. F. Kirby

Charlie ...

Sylvia

The only German claim to advannorth of Ventua is the capture of

In Lorendne, Eerlin claims on ad

Advices from Peris, and today, de

number of survivors is estimated as

PRESIDENT CALLS FOR VERDICT -HE DESIRES FREE HAND AND ALL HINDRANCES REMOVED

ABSOLVES ROCK ISLAND DI-

RECTURS IN EMPORTANT SUIT In the United States District Court n New York City, February 21, Judge Julius Mayer hunded down an order supportains Walther C. Noyes, as reect-or of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railroad Company, to setle and comprenses all the claims of te receiver and the railroad comagainst the directors for \$750,o, paid by Daniel G. Reid and Willam H. Moore. The order is the reult of a petition by Judge Noyes, as ecciver, supported by the affidavit of harles E. Rushmore, counsel to the

The chief claims asserted were that hat purchase of the Frisco system was a violation of the Sherman act and colled in a great loss to the railcoad company and that dividends had son pald out of current earnings the the capital of the company was capalred by the sale of the Prisco took. The amount of Mr. Rushmore upporting Judge Noyus' petition for ave to retale, unted the belief of in receiver and his e-unsel that the dver could not successfully litigate claim and that no limbilty could Illy asserted against either

The defenses of Messes, Reid and loore and the other directors have are remained the sanction of the court and they are absolved from all liabilty, to either the receiver, the company the stockholders, or creditors.

REYNOLDS-SIMS

Mr. Irvin Reynolds of this city, was united in marriage to Miss Ruby Show at the home of the bride in Oknhoma City, Feb. 9.

Irvin has a number of friends in this city where he formely resided with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. molds, who join the News in ex-

Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds will make Schange publications.

Dr. Charles T. Kirk of the State rangen is announced in Paris, The where the groom has a position.

OLD SETTLER DIES

ha has made his home for me time. s humorous, but he is more than that. L. J. Shrock, of Beaver county, Okla., cedure, about people who are misfits at their and four som. Oscar, Ezra, Ira and they have the assurance that their loss is his eternal gain.—San Jon fairs committee sought to bring Dem-Times.

> LETTER FROM PROF. HOFER rending The News, Prof. Jos. S. Hofer,

who is now located in Iowa, has the lican co-operation.

following to say: "Well, I am mighty busy these

helping to make Cummins the next the situation and refer the drafting president, if the people don't care to of the resolution to a subcommittee. relain the present good man for an- It was indicated that most of the Reother term. If you can ever say any thing for Cummins you need not feel ing resolution. ufraid to do so. He's all right, and New Muzico will do well to support him, all the time. With kind regards to all my friends

I am, as ever,

"Most respectfully, JOS. S. HOFEP

THREE FINE PIGS

F. W. Ecrry delivered three fine 15-menths-old pigs to M. B. Goldenberg Co. Friday afternoon. They were entirely fed on New Mexico pro-@ ducts and averaged 500 pounds.

This is another evidence that New Mexico and especially Quay county can successfully raise hogs as well as cattle and horses and every farmer should not be without them.

If the farmers would raise more hogs a buyer would easily be found to cases seem to be of a mild type. The handle all that can be produced.

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Mr. J. R. Doughtry, of Roswell, genmaster Wm. G. Johnson, with a view hoped that the disease will be kept to doing some business here. Their from spreading. object is to loan money on improved homostends and patented land but they will loan only to patrons of their commoney from them must take out a policy on his life with them. There are a. m. and 7:30 p. m. some good features about the plan and at any rate it sowhs that moneylenders are beginning to recognize our land -Roy Spanish American.

Washington, D. C., March 1,-Germany's latest assurances on the conduct of submarine warfare, presented Monday by count von Bernstorff to secretary of state, Lansing, are not so broad as the United States desires, but it is indicated no further steps will be taken by this government until the administration is certain its action will not be embarrassed in congress.

The assurances reiterated in the latest communication are regarded as not so complete as those originally given as the result of the Lusitania negotiations and it was indicated that the pending Lusitania agreement would not be finally accepted as satisfactory at this time.

House leaders today drafted for conideration of the house a measure proposing that congress express its conidence in the president's handling of the armed merchantmen controversy and recognize that it is not a matter of legislative but of executive con-

This action is contemplated as a reult of an announcement Tuesday by president Wilson that American negotiations with foreign powers, notably regarding submarine warfare, are being seriously handicapped by the impression which has become prevalent abroad that the president is without the backing of even his own party in congress.

He urged therefore, that the pending resolutions regarding warning all American citizens from armed merchantmen be allowed to come to a vote in order that the issue might be determined. It is said German papers have printed accounts of the nearrevolt of a faction of the Democrats in the house last week, and that the attitude of official Germany at once stiffened.

Indications are now that the conest in the house istration supporters and those who favor a warning to Americans to keep away from armed merchantmen will be very close. All talk of a heavy majority in favor of the latter element has been dissipated.

Regarding submarine warfare, offi-A. J. Stemple, who for the past cials were represented as feeling that itioned 3f of 57 Gerra a standars in nine years, lived southeast of San if the German government took the cerned in Ralian post , according to a Jim, passed away Tuesday evening at position that it could medify or change the home of his son, Ira, with whom the first assurances at will, there was nothing to prevent an attempt to Be sure to read Kin Hubbard's es- The decased was in his 76th year change the latest assurances, and they lational Ecological Society in rec- says in this issue of The News. He and leaves a wife and six children: Mrs do not intend to agree with such pro-

> It was said that the next step would be taken as soon as the situation in

Chairman Flood of the foreign afocrats committee sought to bring the Democrats in line on the vote of confidence measure, to be reported out of After telling us that he appreciated his committee, and also sought inerfectually to get assurances of Repub-

The house foreign affairs committee got ready for a meeting at 1 o'clock days, taking care of building, and at which it was the plan to canvass publicans would vote against a warn-Secretary Lansing today cabled an

nquiry to ambassodor Gerard at Berin, asking by what ship the appendices to the German memorandum notifying this government that armed vessels would be sunk without warning beginning March 1, had been dispatched and when they might be expected to arrive here.

The appendices are said to reveal the existence of secret orders of the British admirelty instructing British merchantmen to attack enemy sub-

SMALLPOX AT CLOVIS Clovis, N. M., Feb. 24.-About 20

cases of smallpox have developed in Clovis during the past few days. The health officers today picked up two men on the street who had the disease. The men said they were not eral agent for the Missouri State Life | feeling well, but had no idea that they Inu rance Co., accompanied by anoth- had the smallpox. The health officers o er agent of the same company, was have ordered all school children vacin Ray this week looking over the cinated and have taken steps to quarcountry with Prof. Russell and Post- antine all families afflicted, and it is

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH There will be regular morning and pany. Those who want to borrow evening service at the Presbyterian church conducted by the pastor at 11

The morning subject will be "God's Second Chances."

Sunday school 10 a. m